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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 THOMAS JENSEN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
13 et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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3:14-cv-00369-MMD-WGC

**ORDER**

**re: Doc. # 29**

16 The Plaintiff has filed a pleading entitled “Amended Civil Rights Complaint.” (Doc. # 29.<sup>1</sup>)  
17 However, the amended complaint was not accompanied by a motion seeking leave to file the amended  
18 complaint as is required by Local Rule 15-1 nor did the court otherwise permit Plaintiff to file the  
19 amended complaint.

20 Although Plaintiff’s amended civil rights complaint is therefore technically a fugitive document,  
21 the court will not order it be stricken at this time. Instead, Plaintiff will be allowed to file a motion to  
22 amend to seek leave of court permitting the filing of an amended complaint. Plaintiff will not be  
23 required to have a proposed amended complaint accompany his motion as is otherwise required by Local  
24 Rule 15-1; instead, Plaintiff may refer to the document he filed as “Amended Civil Rights Complaint”  
25 (Doc. # 29). For the convenience of Plaintiff, a copy of Doc. # 29 shall accompany this order and shall  
26 be provided to Plaintiff.

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28 <sup>1</sup> Refers to court’s docket number.

1 If Plaintiff chooses to file a motion to amend, his motion shall explain what changes in his action  
2 he seeks to effect by reason of his proposed amended complaint, including but not limited to a summary  
3 of any substantive changes in his averments. Plaintiff shall direct the court's attention to the provisions  
4 in his "amended civil rights complaint," which are being added or modified from his original complaint.

5 Additionally, Plaintiff shall explain to the court why Michael Fletcher should be reinstated as a  
6 defendant. District Judge Miranda M. Du dismissed Mr. Fletcher as a defendant in the screening order  
7 (Doc. # 18 at 14) and it does not appear Plaintiff's new pleading contains any averments as against  
8 Michael Fletcher.

9 **CONCLUSION**

10 Plaintiff is granted until May 29, 2015 to submit a motion seeking leave to file the amended  
11 complaint (Doc. # 29). Defendants may respond as permitted by the Local Rules. The Clerk shall send  
12 to Plaintiff a copy of Doc. # 29.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

14 DATED: May 19, 2015.

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16 WILLIAM G. COBB  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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